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Luminescent Fiber, Production Thereof and Use Thereof

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Sir:

Before calculating filing fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are referenced in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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